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BRIEF

Bi-monthly newsletter to keep you connected

CY2023 settlement update, Telehealth services update, National Doctor's Day, Yankee Alliance



CY2023 financial settlement

The payment for the 2023 BILHPN settlement that we thought would be received by early March was delayed. We have now received those funds and are mailing payments on Thursday to the address we have on your W-9 on file. Be on the lookout for our communication and reach out with any questions.

Telehealth Services Update



The March 15, 2025 continuing resolution (CR) passed by Congress included a six-month extension of Medicare telehealth flexibilities through September 30, 2025. The following provisions are included in the CR:

- No Geographic or Site Restrictions – Medicare beneficiaries can receive telehealth services regardless of their location, including from their homes.
- Expanded Practitioner Eligibility – A broader range of healthcare providers, including physical therapists, occupational therapists and speech-language pathologists, can continue furnishing telehealth services.
- Coverage for Audio-Only Services – Medicare will maintain reimbursement for certain audio-only visits, which have been critical for reaching patients without reliable broadband access.
- Hospital and Facility-Based Telehealth – Flexibilities allowing hospitals and health systems to use telehealth for certain hospital-at-home and outpatient services remain in place.
- FQHCs and RHCs Participation - Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics can continue to offer telehealth services, ensuring access in underserved areas.
- Mental Health Flexibilities - The in-person evaluation requirement for mental health services delivered via telehealth has been deferred, allowing patients to continue receiving mental health care via telehealth.

Click here for more information: <https://telehealth.hhs.gov/providers/telehealth-policy/telehealth-policy-updates>

National Doctor's Day

National Doctors' Day is March 30th, and we are celebrating the amazing network of providers who make up our organization. Thank you for your commitment, dedication and skill in providing high-quality health care to your patients and enhancing your communities.



Updates in GI care

Click [here](#) for information on a GI conference on May 17 in Tewksbury. CME credits are available.

To date, Yankee Alliance members have saved over \$110 million dollars.

Yankee Alliance is here to:

- Reduce member expenses using purchasing power to obtain best price contracts.
- Provide members with analytics resources and reporting that turn opportunities into action.
- Support members with subject matter EXPERTISE and collaborative tools to implement savings.

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